खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई): (क) से (ङ) मंत्रालय को न तो कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है और न ही उसने मेढ़क जिले में किसी संस्थान को मत्स्य और अन्य मांसाहारी सामग्री का निर्यात करने हेतु निर्यातोन्मुखी उद्योग स्थापित करने की मंजूरी दी है।

मध्य प्रदेश में तिलहन संयंत्रों का विस्तार

7123. श्री दिलीप सिंह भूदेव: क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा राज्य में सहकारी तिलहन संघ के मुरैना और छिन्दवाड़ा संयंत्रों के विस्तारीकरण के प्रस्ताव भेजे गए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसकी लागत कितनी है;

(ग) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इन प्रस्तावों पर कोई उचित कार्यवाही की गई है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई): (क) से (ङ) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार हाल में मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से इस मंत्रालय में या नागरिक आपूर्ति उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय जिसका इस विषय से संबंध है, में कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

Proposals submitted by FICCI

7124. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the Hindustan Times dated thd 24th April, 1995 captioned "FICCI plans to boost capital market" with a view to increasing market capitalisation broadening the base of capital market and development of debt market;

(b) if so, the full details thereof; and

(c) what recommendations were made, decisions taken and proposals submitted by FICCI to Government at its workshop on development of capital market held in Bombay
and the 27th April, 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) This Ministry has not received any representation from FICCI in this regard.

Development of fruit and vegetable processing industries

7125. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to expand fruit and vegetable processing industries during the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken to remove regional imbalances in the growth of these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOD: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. With a view to encourage larger capacity creation for increased processing of fruits and vegetables, including in rural & backward areas, the government have declared most food processing industries, including fruits & vegetable processing industries, as a high priority area and have allowed automatic approval for foreign investment upto 51% to bring in attendant benefits of technology, market access, etc. The Government have also abolished excise duties on all processed fruits and vegetables products and have provided several fiscal reliefs on the capital goods used in this industry. In addition, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing various developmental Plan Schemes for promotion of fruit and vegetable processing industries. Besides provision of various incentives by the Central & State Governments for backward areas, Ministry's Plan schemes envisage higher level of assistance for projects in North Eastern States, Hilly & backward areas. Government is encouraging entrepreneours to set up industries in the non-urban &. backward areas and is actively promoting the concept of establishment of backward linkages through contract farming. In addition, Government is assisting setting up of food processing training centres to train up the entrepreneours for setting up small processing units in the rural areas. Besides this, die National Horticulture Board,

Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority and National Cooperative Development Corporation have also same developmental programmes for strengthening of post harvest management of horticultural crops and setting up fruit processing industry.

Setting up of prawn and fish processing plants in Orissa

7126. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope for setting up of prawn and other fish processing plants in the coastal Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken in that direction both by Government and also the private sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the years 1992-93 and 1993-94, Rs. 21 lakhs and Rs. 31 lakhs, respectively was released by the Government as grant-in-aid to Orissa Maritime and Chilka Area Development Corporation (OMCAD), Bhubaneswar for setting up of cold storage facilities. Moreover, an amount of Rs. SO lakhs was given as grant-in-aid to Orissa Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. (OAIC), Bhubaneswar for setting up of fish processing plants at Paradeep in the joint sector during 1994-95. Under World Bank assisted , shrimp and fish culture project, two IOF Plants for processing of shrimp would be set up in Orissa in the private sector. Moreover, Marine Products Export Development Authority, (MPEDA) provides subsidy to set up fish/ prawn processing units.

Equity share of foreign fishing companies

7127. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the equity shares in respect of foreign companies who are doing business in deep sea fishing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI). There are 16 foreign companies engaged in the business of deep sea fishing in India at present in collaboration with Indian companies. These consist of 7 companies with 40% equity shares amounting to Rs. 3.13 crores, 4 companies with 49% equity sharess amounting to Rs. 7.95 crores, 1 company with 51% equity shares amounting to Rs. 0.04 crores, 1 company with 45% equity shares amounting to Rs. 0.23 crores and 3 companies with 50% equity shares amounting to Rs. 0.13 crores.

Revival of sick deep sea fishing industry in Gujarat

7128. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2233 given to the Rajya Sabha on the 21st December, 1994 and state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has been involved in formulation of policies for revival of the deep-sea marine fishery sector in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) The revival of the deep sea fishery sector was looked into by the Technical Committee in respect of the shrimp fishing fleet based mainly in Visakhapatnam. The Gujarat Government was not associated with this Committee. However, the President of the Association of the Indian Fishery Industries was a member of this Technical Committee.

Tenure of SHOs

7129. SHRI OP. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) the number and the details of the Delhi Police inspectors who had not been given any other charge except that of a S.H.O.;

(b) the reasons for not transferring the inspectors and others in police stations, regularly;